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                    Help with Icom W21AT  
                    Use of HT for Marine & GMRS

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Date: 23 Nov 93 06:00:33 GMT  
From: ogicse!cs.uoregon.edu!sgiblab!swrinde!emory!kd4nc!n4tii@network.ucsd.edu  
Subject: Help with Icom W21AT  
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

pmarsh@metro.mccneb.EDU writes:

>I'm a new owner of an ICOM W21AT HT. The "skip" function doesn't seem to  
>do what I think it should do -- am I misunderstanding the situation?

>My goal is to put several "continuously on" frequencies into the memory  
>channels, and mark those memory channels as "skip" channels. These would  
>be such as NOAA Weather, FAA ATIS, etc. I can put them into memory, mark  
>the memory channels as "skip", and when the scanning function is working,  
>the radio stops and receives those channels. Is this normal, or is my  
>radio defective?

>Masking doesn't seem to be a useful option, because the frequency display  
>remains blank, and I'd rather not have to unmask and remask several of

>those anonymous channels until I find which one I want to listen to for a  
>minute.

I have a Kenwood TH-77a, so my mileage may vary. When you put some channels as 'skip' in the memory, then when in scan, they should be 'skipped' over to the next channel. Could it possibly be that the W21at has a 'skip scan' function...ie: scans only your skipped channels? Otherwise, sound like you do have a problem.... check the manual (grin)

73 de John

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<MGB@SLACVM.SLAC.STANFORD.EDU> writes:

>I have seen various discussions about using the out of band frequencies  
>on a Amateur band tranceiver for Marine, GMRS or other services.  
>If a person is an Amateur, and also holds liscenses for other services  
>can he/she use their amateur radio on those services. Is there a  
>definitive authority or regulation cite which can be found to make  
>such a determination ?

>Michael Barbitta

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OH boy oh boy oh boy.....

OK....here's how it works.... a 'ham' radio cannot legally be used on any other frequency other than ham radio frequencies....the exception to this rule is for MARS operators to operate ham radios on MARS channels, and CAP operators to operate on CAP frequencies....these two services do have rules on spectral purity and frequency tolerance - which most commercially produces amateur radios meet or exceed.

However, supposed you are a cop and you're also licensed on Marine Band, in MARS, and in CAP, you can buy a radio which is type accepted for PART90 and PART 80 (public safety and marine band) and also program in your favorite ham radio repeaters, MARS freqs, and CAP repeaters and be legal all the way around!

John  
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